

PATENT
450100-4465.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takumi OKAUE et al.
Serial No. : 09/467,221
For : EXTERNAL STORAGE APPARATUS AND CONTROL
APPARATUS THEREOF, AND DATA TRANSMISSION RECEPTION APPARATUS
Filed : December 20, 1999
Examiner : Ahshik Kim
Art Unit : 2876

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New York, NY 10151
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	30	Minus	** = 20	* x 10	\$18 (9)	= \$ 180.00
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** = 3	* x 5	\$86 (43)	= \$ 430.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 610.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

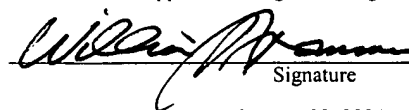
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 610.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ___ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$___ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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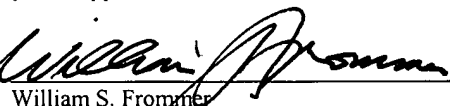
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This supplements the amendment filed December 18, 2003 and is in further response to
the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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